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Changes in IFDDS Waiver Screening Locations — Effective July 1, 2013

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify providers of IFDDS Waiver initial screenings of updates to screening sites. This memo will describe the upcoming changes designed to ensure quality, comprehensive screenings through the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) screening network.

Background

The Virginia Department of Health, through an Interagency Agreement with the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS), performs coordination and oversight of the providers performing screenings to determine whether an individual with a developmental disability meets the functional criteria for services under the IFDDS Waiver. Local health departments (LHDs) initially performed this essential screening service; as the program evolved, the scope of screenings required expertise beyond that available through LHDs. VDH Child Development Clinics' (CDCs) functions were broadened to enable CDCs to serve as the focal point for access to community developmental disability services for the past decade. This evolution has shifted developmental disability expertise from VDH local health departments to CDCs.

Upcoming Changes

Effective July 1, 2013, screenings for the IFDDS Waiver will be performed in the following locations: Local Health Departments in Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax/Falls Church (Northern Region), James Madison University (Northwest Region), Norfolk CDC (Eastern Region), Lenowisco CDC (Gate City/Southwest Region) and Carilion Health System (Roanoke/Southwest Region), and Virginia Commonwealth University (Central Virginia).



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General Questions Regarding Changes in the IFDDS Waiver Screenings:

Contact information related to the new screening locations beginning July 1, 2013 is shown below. On the DMAS website go to: www.dmas.virginia.gov and click on the Long-Term Care and Waiver Services from the home page. General inquiries on the IFDDS Waiver Screening location sites should be directed to Ms. Sidnee Dallas, the Program Administrator for the Virginia State Children with Special Health Care Needs Program, Virginia Department of Health; 804-864-7716 or Sidnee.Dallas@VDH.virginia.gov. Inquiries regarding the IFDDS Waiver can also contact Sam

Piñero, Developmental Disabilities Program Manager, Department of Medical Assistance Services; 804-786-2149 or Sam.Pinero@dmas.virginia.gov.

The following chart identifies the region and contact information for IFDDS Waiver screenings effective July 1, 2013.

Where to Receive IFDDS Waiver Screenings

Region	Region and Contact Information	Localities Served
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Northern	Alexandria Veronica Aberle, Nurse Manager Alexandria Health District 4480 King Street Alexandria, VA 22302 Phone: (703) 746-4921 E-mail: Veronica.Aberle@vdh.virginia.gov	Serving the City of Alexandria
	Arlington Margaret Jones, Supervisor Infant and Toddler Connection of Arlington 3033 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600B Arlington, VA 22201 Phone: (703) 228-1640 E-mail: Mjones1@arlingtonva.us	Serving the County of Arlington
	Fairfax Terri Morris, RN, BSN, PHN III Long Term Care Services Specialist Fairfax County Health Department 10777 Main Street Fairfax, VA 22030 Phone: (703) 246-8631 E-mail: Terri.Morris@fairfaxcounty.gov	Serving the County of Fairfax and; Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church
Northwest	James Madison University Ginger Lee Griffin, Director Shenandoah Valley CDC Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Services James Madison University MSC 9011 Harrisonburg, VA 22807 Office: (540) 568-6687 Email: griffigl@jmu.edu Lynn Skirven, MSW Shenandoah Valley Child Development Clinic James Madison University, MSC 9011 Harrisonburg, VA 22807 Office: (540) 568-3885 E-mail: skirvelm@jmu.edu	Augusta, Bath, Clarke, Fauquier, Frederick, Greene, Highland, Loudoun, Madison, Page, Rappahannock, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Warren, and: Cities of Buena Vista, Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton, Waynesboro, and Winchester.



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Central	<p>Sandra Edmonds, R.N. Clinic Director Virginia Commonwealth University Child Development Clinic 3600 West Broad Street, Suite 229 Richmond, Virginia 23230 Office: (804) 827-2100 E-mail: shedmond@vcu.edu</p>	<p>Counties of Amelia, Brunswick, Caroline, Charles City, Chesterfield, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Essex, Fluvanna, Gloucester, Goochland, Greensville, Hanover, Henrico, James City, King and Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, New Kent, Northumberland, Nottoway, Orange, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Prince William, Richmond, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Surry, Sussex, and Westmoreland, and</p> <p>Cities of Colonial Heights, Emporia, Fredericksburg, Hopewell, Manassas, Manassas Park, Petersburg, Richmond and Williamsburg.</p>
Eastern	<p>Diana Schofield, Director Tidewater Child Development Clinic 830 Southampton Avenue Norfolk, VA 23510 Phone: (757) 683-8770 Email: Diana.Schofield@vdh.virginia.gov</p>	<p>Counties of Accomack, Isle of Wight, Northampton, Southampton and York, and: Cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Poquoson, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach</p>



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Southwest/ Gate City	Carolyn Hubbard, LCSW, Director Southwest Virginia Child Development Clinic 112 Beach Street, Suite 1 Gate City, VA 24251 Phone: (276) 386-3803 E-mail: Carolyn.Hubbard@vdh.virginia.gov	Counties of Bland, Buchanan, Dickenson, Grayson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, and Wythe and; Cities of Bristol and Norton
Southwest/ Roanoke	Carilion Health System Theresa E. Smart, RN, BSN, MBA Director Pediatric Administration Acting Director of CDC Carilion Clinic Children's Hospital 1030 S. Jefferson Street, SW Suite 201 Roanoke, VA 24013 Office: (540) 985-9021 E-mail: tesmart@carilionclinic.org Lynne Linkous, MSW Carilion Child Development Clinic 1030 S. Jefferson Street, SW Suite 201 Roanoke, VA 24016 Office: (540) 224-4520 E-mail: lelinkous@carilionclinic.org	Counties of Alleghany, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Botetourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Carroll, Charlotte, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Halifax, Henry, Montgomery, Nelson, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Roanoke and Wythe; and; Cities of Bedford, Covington, Danville, Galax, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Radford, Roanoke, Salem and South Boston.

DD Waiver Screening through the Appropriate Entity

Individuals with DD and their families should continue to contact the appropriate CDC for an appointment for a screening; the CDCs have instructions from VDH, in coordination with DMAS, to ensure that individuals requesting screenings continue to receive appointments and prompt notification of: 1) the outcome of the screenings, 2) appeal rights information, and 3) referral to DMAS for inclusion on the DD Waiver waiting list, as appropriate.

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member eligibility, claims status, check status, service limits, service authorizations, and electronic copies of remittance advices. Providers must register through the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal in order to access this information. The Virginia Medicaid Web Portal can be accessed by going to: www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov. If you have any questions regarding the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal, please contact the Xerox State Healthcare Web Portal Support Helpdesk, toll free, at 1-866-352-0496 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. The MediCall audio response system provides similar information and can be accessed by calling 1-800-884-9730 or 1-800-772-9996. Both options are available at no cost to the provider. Providers may also access service authorization information including status via KePRO's Provider Portal at <http://dmas.kepro.com>.

"HELPLINE"

The "HELPLINE" is available to answer questions Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except on holidays. The "HELPLINE" numbers are:

1-804-786-6273	Richmond area and out-of-state long distance
1-800-552-8627	All other areas (in-state, toll-free long distance)

Please remember that the "HELPLINE" is for provider use only. Please have your Medicaid Provider Identification Number available when you call.